AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

- 1. (cancelled).
- 2. (cancelled).
- 3. (currently amended) An organic bistable memory device comprising an organic bistable element and a limiter, wherein

the organic bistable element comprising comprises an organic thin film having a single layer structure interposed between a first electrode and a second electrode, and

the limiter limits current, which flows in either a positive bias side or a negative bias side to a given value in writing information into the organic bistable element,

the organic thin film consisting essentially of an organic compound represented by formula (I):

$$\begin{array}{c}
R^{2} \\
R^{3}
\end{array}$$
(1)

wherein, in R¹, R², and R³,

one or two of them each independently represent an electron-donating group selected from the group consisting of –H, -NH₂ -NHR, -NR₂. -SR, -X, -CX₃, -OH, -OCH₃, -OR and -R wherein R represents a straight chain or branched chain alkyl group having 1 to 24 carbon atoms in which one or at least two methylene groups in the alkyl group are optionally substituted by a substituent of -0-, -S-, -CO-, -CHW-, wherein W represents -F -CI -Br -I -CN or -CF₃, -CH=CH-, or -CEC-, provided that a plurality of said substituents are not adjacent to each other, and X represents -F. -CI -Br, or -I and

the remaining group or groups of R^1 , R^2 , and R^3 each independently represent an electron-receiving group selected from the group consisting of -CN, - [[N0₂]] NO₂, -COR. - COOH, -COOR and -SO₃H.

- 4. (cancelled).
- 5. (cancelled).

6. (original) The organic bistable memory device according to Claim 3, further comprising a substrate and either the first electrode or the second electrode is stacked in contact with a top of the substrate.